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Town Officers

OFFICERS CHOSEN, MARCH ELECTION, 1912

Town Clerk,

FRANK H. LORD.

Selectmen,

GEORGE C. HEALEY, WILLIAM H. THOMPSON,
GEORGE J. CURTIS.

Treasurer,

ARTHUR W. BROWN.

Collector of Taxes,

LEVI N. SANBORN.

Auditors,

JOHN N. SANBORN, JAMES H. BROWN,
BENJAMIN W. ELKINS.

School Board,

C. F. COMBS, WILLIAM JANVRIN,
HENRY PRESCOTT.

Library Trustee,

BERTRAM T. JANVRIN.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1912

Moderator,

WARREN BROWN.

Representative to General Court,

JOSEPH H. WEARE.

Supervisors of Check List,

WILLIAM A. JANVRIN, JOHN F. GYNAN,
LAWRANCE E. WADLEIGH.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS.

Polls, 139	$13,900 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	321,186 00
Horses, 144	14,725 00
Oxen, 4	375 00
Cows, 387	14,239 00
Other neat stock, 77	1,990 00
Sheep, 63	228 00
Hogs, 14	95 00
Fowls, 842	592 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 13	3,525 00
Portable mills, 6	1,030 00
Boats and launches, 3	450 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade (Laws 1911, ch. 82)	42,436 00
Stock in public funds	66,130 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	3,900 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	38,272 00
Stock in trade	9,800 00
Milling, carding machines, and factories and their machinery	2,710 00
Total, exclusive of exemptions	$535,583 00
Amount of taxes committed to Collector	$5,623 63
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes	$1 05
Amount exempted to soldiers	$1,550 00

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of polls and taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate per cent. of taxation in the town of Hampton Falls for the year 1912, made and returned to the State Tax Cmmission in accordance with the provisions of chapter 169, laws 1911.

GEORGE C. HEALEY,
WM. H. THOMPSON,
GEO. J. CURTIS,
Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year ending February 15, 1913.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	$260 07	
Received of Joseph H. Weare, Collector:		
tax of 1910	3 96	
tax of 1911	201 28	
interest	4 76	
Frank H. Lord, dog licenses	108 00	
reg. fees	3 00	
Selectmen, for old plank	3 50	
license fees	10 00	
Rockingham county	78 00	
State, insurance tax	84 00	
railroad tax	216 02	
savings bank tax	218 06	
literary fund	52 36	
school fund	176 00	
Levi N. Sanborn, Collector, tax, 1912	5,503 55	
interest	1 78	
		$6,924 34

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Paid State tax	$792 00	
County tax	717 67	
School supplies and tuition	2,045 22	
Town Library Trustees	50 00	
Librarian	21 30	
Highways and bridges	1,079 55	
Snow paths	3 15	
Decorating soldiers' graves	11 50	
Support of poor	81 00	
Notes and interest	24 65	
Services of Officers	510 71	
Abatements	28 56	
State Road	752 29	
Incidentals	106 63	
Cash on hand	700 11	
		$6,924 34

Treasurer's Account in Detail

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Hon. Solon A. Carter, state tax	$792 00	
James L. Parker, county tax	717 67	
		$1,509 67

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. Edward Brown, Treasurer School District:		
Town appropriation	$1,200 00	
Dog tax	116 50	
Literary fund	52 36	
School supplies	79 36	
Tuition	171 00	
School fund	176 00	
Appropriation for repairs	250 00	
		$2,045 22

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees Town Library:		
Town appropriation	$50 00	
Sadie E. Janvrin, Librarian	21 30	
		$71 30

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid William Thompson	$89 00	
Frank S. Greene	4 20	
Warren Brown	72 71	
David F. Batchelder	69 45	
Bertram T. Janvrin	56 03	
John Brown	51 36	
Benjamin W. Elkins	73 00	
C. F. Combs	65 64	
Percy S. Weare	37 25	
Frank Pevear	63 52	
Grant B. Sanborn	68 50	
George J. Curtis, two districts	86 30	
John C. Sanborn	33 70	
A. Lantz	2 00	
		$772 66

BRIDGES.

Repairs on old Mill bridge:		
Paid Christopher S. Toppan	$145 00	
Frank B. Brown	48 27	
The E. G. Cole Co.	3 90	
Repairs on Meadow Road Bridge:		
Paid Warren Brown	$35 15	
Widening approach to Dodge's Mill bridge, B. W. Elkins	74 57	
		$306 89

SNOW PATHS.

Paid John C. Sanborn		$3 15

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid William H. Thompson	$9 50	
Walter A. Ladd	2 00	
		$11 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid W. E. Cram for M. A. Sanborn	$78 00	
James Creighton, conveying Charles Pike to County Farm	3 00	
		$81 00

NOTE AND INTEREST.

Paid Helen F. Batchelder, interest on note to date		$24 65

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George C. Healey, Selectman	$115 40	
William H. Thompson, Selectman	65 70	
George J. Curtis, Selectman	70 00	
Frank H. Lord, Town Clerk	30 30	
Arthur W. Brown, Town Treasurer	30 00	
Levi N. Sanborn, Collector	50 00	
C. F. Combs, for School Board	40 00	
J. Edward Brown, School Treasurer	10 00	
Arthur W. Chase, Board of Health, 1911 and 1912	10 00	

Paid John N. Sanborn, Board of Health....	$5 00	
George A. Janvrin, Janitor.....	17 31	
George C. Healey, Auditor.....	1 00	
John N. Sanborn, Auditor.....	1 00	
James H. Brown, Auditor.....	1 00	
Hugh Brown, Police.....	9 00	
Stephen Perkins, Police.....	3 00	
Lawrence E. Wadleigh, Supervisor....	6 00	
George C. Healey, Supervisor.....	6 00	
John F. Gynan, Supervisor.....	12 00	
William A. Janvrin, Supervisor.....	14 00	
Estate of Leander Harris, Election Inspector.....	2 00	
James H. Brown, Election Inspector..	4 00	
J. Edward Brown, Election Inspector .	4 00	
B. W. Elkins, Election Inspector	4 00	
		$510 71

STATE ROAD.

Paid John A. Gaffey, balance due on 1911 account.....	$41 51	
William A. Grover, balance of joint fund	149 78	
William A. Grover, maintenance Trunk line.....	550 00	
O. L. Lane, maintenance Trunk line ...	11 00	
		$752 29

1910. ABATEMENTS.

Paid Edward S. Brown.....	$1 32	
G. Byoin.....	1 32	
John Lightbody.....	1 32	
1911.		
Edward S. Brown.....	1 50	
John Lightbody.....	1 50	
Addison Page.....	3 00	
1912.		
Paid John Lightbody.....	1 05	
E. S. Brown.....	1 05	
C. A. Hardy, watering trough.....	3 00	

Paid Warren Brown, watering trough.....	$3 00	
Henry Green, overtaxed.....	10 50	
		$28 56

INCIDENTALS.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports.	$34 00	
John Templeton, printing check list...	4 00	
John Brown, care of town clock	10 00	
James H. Batchelder, book, blanks, etc.	3 70	
James W. Berry, appraising wood land.	20 00	
James H. Brown, insurance on town clock.....	10 00	
George C. Healey, legal advice.....	2 00	
George C. Healey, incidentals.....	12 93	
Warren J. Prescott, care of hearse	10 00	
		$106 63

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEB. 15, 1913.

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Cash on hand.....	$700 11	
Uncollected tax, 1912.....	120 08	
		$820 19

Dr.

One note, $400, dated August 1, 1908, interest 4%, payable to Helen F. Batchelder.....	$400 00
Balance in favor of town.....	$420 19
Decrease in town debt for year ending Feb. 15, 1913..	$363 53

ARTHUR W. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., Feb. 18, 1913.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find them well vouched and correctly cast and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of seven hundred dollars and eleven cents ($700.11).

JOHN N. SANBORN,
JAMES H. BROWN,
B. W. ELKINS,
Auditors.

Itemized Bills

HAMPTON FALLS, Feb. 15, 1913.

Town of Hampton Falls to George C. Healey, Dr.

For Services as Selectman.

To meeting tax commission at Portsmouth ..	$2 00
four days' appraising	8 00
39 hours on inventories	9 75
making appointments of Surveyors, Dog Constable and Ballot Inspectors	3 15
making reports to State Engineer, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, County Treasurer, Tax Commission, Forest Commission and County Treasurer	6 50
return to Town Clerk of dog list	50
return of unlicensed dogs	25
seven days, appraising wood lots	21 00
meeting Postal Telegraph Agent twice	2 00
meeting State Road Agent	1 00
meeting N. E. T. & T. Agent at Dodge's mill	1 00
three jury meetings and revising list	2 00
trip to W. H. Thompson's to sign railroad report and making record	1 00
70 hours on books	17 50
trip to Town Clerk's to sign inventory	50
time on old Mill bridge and tending lights	6 00
time on C. A. Pike's application	6 00
mailing moth notices	1 75
making and posting warrants in November	1 00
making and posting warrants in March	1 00
18 meetings at town hall	22 50
delivering town reports	1 00
	$115 40

Town of Hampton Falls to Wm. H. Thompson, Dr.

For services as Selectman for year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

To 18 meetings at town hall	$22 50	
distributing inventory blanks	1 50	
four days' appraising	8 00	
appraising lumber	12 00	
appointing Surveyors	1 50	
revising inventory book	5 00	
trip to Exeter	1 50	
two trips to electric turnout	2 00	
trip to Exeter for flowers and flags	1 50	
trip to F. H. Lord's	50	
two trips to G. C. Healey's	1 00	
trip to G. J. Curtis'	50	
making returns to State Board of Charity	1 00	
Three jury meetings	1 50	
filling jury box	50	
settling town accounts	2 00	
distributing town reports	1 00	
use of telephone	1 20	
locating telephone poles	1 00	
		$65 70

Town of Hampton to George J. Curtis, Dr.

For services as Selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

To four days' appraising	$8 00
seven days' appraising wood lots	21 00
revising invoice book	5 00
appointing Surveyors	1 50
delivering inventory blanks	1 00
trip to F. H. Lord's	50
two trips to turnout near J. A. Brown's	2 00
two trips to Dodge's mill	2 00
appointing Ballot Inspector	1 00
time and expense on Pike case	3 00
trip to Hampton to buy lumber for bridge	1 00

To three trips to bridge near Brown's mill....	$3 00	
locating poles for Telephone Co.	1 00	
time spent with Assistant State Engineer.	1 00	
18 meetings at town hall.....	18 00	
distributing town reports.....	1 00	
		$70 00

Town of Hampton Falls to George C. Healey, Dr.

Incidentals.

To postage and stationery.....	$4 38	
telephone.....	3 15	
order book.....	50	
express on moth notices.....	25	
freight and expense on creosote	1 00	
registering deed.....	70	
town warrants and appointments.....	45	
William Brown, showing bounds	1 00	
J. A. Batchelder, cleaning old cemetery ..	1 50	
		$12 93

Town of Hampton Falls to Frank H. Lord, Dr.

To services as Town Clerk for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

To recording 40 pages at 17c.....	$6 80	
70 pages at 12c.....	8 40	
8 births at 15c.....	1 20	
1 marriage	15	
8 deaths at 15c.....	1 20	
To reports to Insurance Commissioner	1 00	
State Registrar	2 55	
Selectmen	2 50	
three jury meetings.....	4 50	
Paid E. H. Thompson, 2 certificates	50	
W. B. Mack, 2 certificates.....	50	
D. W. Colcord, 2 certificates.....	50	
S. M. Ward, 1 certificate	25	
C. A. Parker, 1 certificate.....	25	
		$30 30

Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur W. Brown, Dr.

Services as Treasurer and arranging for printing reports $30 00

Reports of Highway Agents

Town of Hampton Falls to Warren Brown, Dr.

5 days' labor, man and 2 horses on highway	$20 00	
35 days' labor, man	52 71	
		$72 71

Town of Hampton Falls to B. T. Janvrin, Dr.

May 15,	paid Jos. Brown, 1 day, picking stone	$1 50
Oct. 22,	" " " with team	2 75
23,	" " " " "	2 75
24,	" " " " "	2 75
Nov. 6,	E. Janvrin, 1 day, 2 teams, $4.50	9 00
	A. Young, 1 day, labor	1 75
	D. Chase, 1 day, labor	1 75
	G. Currier, 1 day, labor	1 75
	G. Currier, 1 day, labor	2 00
8,	E. Janvrin, 1 team	4 50
	F. Janvrin, 1 day, labor	1 75
	Jos. Brown, 1 day, labor	1 75
9,	E. Janvrin, 1 team	4 50
	E. Janvrin, 1 team ½ day	2 25
	Jos. Brown, 1 day	1 75
	F. Janvrin, ½ day	88
10,	E. Janvrin, 1 team	4 50
	Jos. Brown, 1 day	1 75
	Jos. Brown, 10 loads gravel	1 00
Dec. 6,	D. F. Batchelder, ½ day team	2 25
		$52 88

Town of Hampton Falls to D. F. Batchelder, Dr.

Apr. 25,	scraping, $2.50, raking rocks, $1.62	$4 12
May 1,	scraping, $3.50, raking rocks, $1.50	5 00
June and July,	raking rocks	3 00
Aug. 10,	picking and hauling rocks	4 65
12,	plowing and scraping, horses, 12 hrs.	3 85

Aug. 12, plowing and scraping, men, 23 hrs..	$4 02	
13, hauling gravel, 2 teams at $4.50, 3 men at $1.75	14 25	
14, picking rocks, 2 teams, $6.50, 1 man, $1.53	8 03	
Nov. 18, hauling gravel, 2 teams, $9, 4 men, $7	16 00	
Jan. 1, hauling gravel, $3.06, hauling rocks, $1.72	4 78	
		$67 70
Gravel		$1 75
		$69 45

Town of Hampton Falls to B. W. Elkins, Dr.

From June 21, 1912, to November 1.

Geo. F. Merrill, 3 days, hauling gravel	$13 50	
B. W. Elkins, 6 days, work on road at $4.50	27 00	
Charles Bragg, 1 day	1 75	
Robert Brown, 1 day	1 75	
Stephen Perkins, 3 days	5 25	
Henry Blatchford, 3 days	5 25	
Herbert Currier, 3 days	5 25	
80 loads of gravel	8 00	
B. W. Elkins, 3 days	5 25	
		$73 00

Town of Hampton Falls to John Brown, Dr.

David Batchelder,	3½	days with team,	$4.50	$15 75
Frank Creighton,	2½	"	1.75	4 37
Edwin Janvrin,	3	" " "	4.50	13 50
William Brown,	2	" " "	2.25	4 50
John Brown,	1	" " "	4.50	4 50
John Brown,	1½	"	1.75	2 62
Andrew Brown,	2½	"	1.75	4 37
William Brown,	1	"	1.75	1 75
				$51 36

Town of Hampton Falls to C. F. Combs, Dr.

Dragging road and raking stones	$4 73	
C. F. Combs, repairing bridge and railing	2 00	
George Merrill, man and team, 2½ days	10 00	
C. F. Combs, man and team, 2½ days	10 00	
C. F. Combs, 2½ days	3 75	
S. D. Perkins, 2½ days	3 75	
Henry Blatchford, 2½ days	3 75	
George Goodwin, 2½ days	3 75	
George Merrill, 70 loads gravel	7 00	
C. F. Combs and team, 1 day	4 00	
C. N. Dodge, cement and spikes	51	
E. Janvrin, lumber for bridge and railing	12 40	
		$65 64

Town of Hampton Falls to Percy S. Weare, Dr.

6 hours labor on highway at 15c per hour	$0 90	
3 days labor with team	12 00	
J. H. Thurlow, 3 days with team	12 00	
P. H. Crosby, 2 days	3 00	
W. Scoones, 2½ days	3 75	
D. Chase, 1 day	1 50	
G. F. Merrill, 41 loads gravel	4 10	
		$37 25

Town of Hampton Falls to Grant B. Sanborn, Dr.

Nathaniel Batchelder and team, 1 day	$4 50	
Roscoe Flanders and team, 1 day	4 50	
David Batchelder and team, 1 day	4 50	
J. Howard Brown and team, 1 day	4 00	
George C. Smith and team, 3 hours	1 20	
Grant B. Sanborn and team, 70 hours	28 00	
Levi N. Sanborn and oxen, 6 hours	2 10	
Arthur C. Smith, 9 hours labor	1 35	
Samuel Irving, 17 hour labor	2 55	
Grant B. Sanborn, 48 hours labor	7 20	
Levi N. Sanborn, 52 hours labor	7 80	
John N. Sanborn, 8 loads gravel	80	
		$68 50

Town of Hampton Falls to George J. Curtis, Dr.

Labor on Cross Road.

2 days at $1.50	$3 00	
Oxen, 2 days at $2	4 00	
A. Young, 5 days at $1.50	7 50	
John Lightbody, 5 days at $1.50	7 50	
Fred Young, 4 days at $6	6 00	
		$28 00

Town of Hampton Falls to George J. Curtis, Dr.

87 hours at 15c	$13 05	
Horses, 48 hours at 25c	12 00	
Oxen, 27 hours at 20c	5 40	
Fred Young, 98 hours at 15c	14 70	
W. Scoones, 3 days	4 50	
J. Lightbody, 1 day	1 50	
S. Perkins, labor and material	3 35	
38 loads gravel	3 80	
		$58 30

Town of Hampton Falls to F. S. Greene, Dr.

To 28 hours labor on highway, district No. 2 ..... $4 20

Town of Hampton Falls to John C. Sanborn, Dr.

Snow Bill in District No. 12, 1912.

Henry Prescott, 15 hours	$2 25	
Lester B. Sanborn, 6 hours	90	
		$3 15

Town of Hampton Falls to John C. Sanborn, Dr.

Apr. 22, man and horses, 3 hours	$1 20
23, man and horses, 7 hours	2 80
oxen, 7 hours	1 40
A. D. Prescott:	
man and horses, 7 hours	2 80
A. Prescott, 7 hours	1 05
J. E. Sanborn	1 75

Aug. 24,	man and horses, 7 hours	$2 80	
	oxen, 7 hours	1 40	
	A. D. Prescott:		
	man and horses, 7 hours	2 80	
	man, 7 hours	1 05	
	J. E. Sanborn, 7 hours	1 75	
26,	man and horses	1 20	
May 7,	2 men, 7 hours, oxen, 3 hours	2 70	
13,	2 men, 2 hours, oxen, 2 hours	1 00	
July 25,	1 man, 3 hours, horses, 1 hour	70	
30,	2 men, 6 hours	90	
Aug. 2,	3, 2 men, 8 hours	1 20	
May 7,	1 man, 8 hours	1 20	
	horses, 2 hours	50	
Sept. 21,	1 man, 6 hours	90	
Aug. 3,	10, 13, 1 man	1 10	
	for picking out stone and repairing turnouts through the season	1 50	
			$33 70

Town of Hampton Falls to W. H. Thompson, Dr.

Mar. 19,	to repairing washouts	$1 60
Apr. 16,	W. H. Thompson and team	1 60
20,	W. H. Thompson, 3 horses and man	6 75
	M. E. Dalton and horse	2 25
June 11,	W. H. Thompson, team and 2 men	4 00
12,	W. H. Thompson, team and 2 men	8 00
	Samuel Howes, team and 1 man	6 00
	M. E. Dalton and team	4 50
13,	W. H. Thompson, team and 2 men	8 00
	Samuel Hawes, team and 1 man	6 00
	M. E. Dalton and team	4 50
15,	W. H. Thompson, team and 3 men	9 50
	Samuel Hawes, team and 1 man	6 00
	M. E. Dalton and team	4 50
	Jos. Fortier, gravel	4 70
Sept. 7,	W. H. Thompson, team and man	1 40

Sept. 13, 14,	W. H. Thompson, team and 2 men	$7 00	
Dec. 17,	W. H. Thompson, team and man ..	2 70	
			$89 00

Town of Hampton Falls to Frank R. Pevear, Dr.

July 22,	F. R. Pevear and team, ½ day	$2 00	
	D. A. Chase, labor, ½ day.....	75	
Sept. 7,	A. Young, labor, ½ day	75	
	D. Chase, labor 1 day.....	1 50	
21,	F. R. Pevear and team, 1 day.....	4 00	
	A Young, 1 day.....	1 50	
	D. A. Chase, 1 day.....	1 50	
Oct. 2,	F. R. Pevear and team	4 00	
	D. A. Chase, labor, 1 day.....	1 50	
	A. Young, labor, 1 day	1 50	
4,	F. R. Pevear and team	4 00	
	A. Young, labor, 1 day	1 50	
	D. A. Chase, labor, 1 day.....	1 50	
15,	F. R. Pevear and team.....	4 00	
	A. Young, labor, 1 day	1 50	
	D. A. Chase, labor, 1 day.....	1 50	
	16, F. R. Pevear and team, ½ day .	2 00	
	D. A. Chase, 1 day.....	1 50	
	A. Young, 1 day.....	1 50	
Nov. 4,	Edwin Janvrin, lumber for bridge ..	13 27	
	S. Perkins, labor on bridge.....	2 50	
	H. Blatchford, labor on bridge.....	2 00	
	D. A. Chase, labor on bridge	1 50	
	H. Currier, labor on bridge.....	1 50	
	F. R. Pevear, labor on bridge	1 50	
6,	D. A. Chase, labor, ½ day.....	75	
	F. R. Pevear and team, ½ day	2 00	
	G. F. Merrill, 5 loads gravel.....	50	
			$63 52

Town of Hampton Falls to Warren Brown, Dr.

Meadow Road Bridge.

To 1200 ft. lumber for bridge	$26 40	
4 days' labor	8 00	
25 lbs. spikes	75	
		$35 15

Town of Hampton Falls to B. W. Elkins, Dr.

Labor on bridge at Dodge's Mill.

S. D. Perkins	$8 50	
H. Blatchford	8 50	
R. McQuillan	6 00	
Galvanized pipe	1 50	
Staples and sharpening drills	2 75	
Tile	10 25	
134 ft. 2x6 spruce	2 69	
B. W. Elkins, teams and 2 men	34 38	
		$74 57

Town of Hampton Falls to Frank B. Brown, Dr.

To labor and material for Mill Bridge.

Labor, 5 days at $1.50	$7 50
yoke oxen, 5 days at $2	10 00
Victor Despres, 1 day	1 50
91 ft. lumber for railing at 2c	1 82
Spikes	60
12 loads gravel at 10c	1 20
Perley Ladd, 5 days at $1.50	7 50
Walter Ladd, 3 days at $1.50	4 50
Alec Thompson, 2½ days at $1.50	3 75
Albert Coffin, 3 days at $1.50	4 50
One day each for half the work on middle abutment:	
Victor Despres	1 50
Albert Coffin	1 50

Alec Thompson	$1 50	
Alec Thompson, for lighting bridge 9 nights at 10c	90	
		$48 27

Town of Hampton Falls to C. S. Toppan, Dr.

Lumber for Mill Bridge.

Stringers, 3,952 ft.; plank, 2,277 ft.; one-half of the 677 ft. stringers to middle abutment, at $21 M. $145 00

Janitor of Town Hall Accounts

1912.

From February 9, 1912, to February 14, 1913.

Cr.

Mar. 10, sawdusting hall	$1 00	
caucus	50	
Supervisors, 3 meetings	75	
Apr. 23, caucus	50	
June 27, C. N. Dodge, dozen cream dishes	1 60	
G. A. Janvrin:		
cord pine wood	4 00	
cord hard wood	5 00	
Nov. 4, sawdusting hall	1 00	
21, setting glass	50	
1913.		
Feb. 5, G. A. Janvrin, 5 gallons oil	55	
1, C. N. Dodge's bill	6 91	
Opening for entertainments from Feb. 9, 1912, to Feb. 14, 1913, and Grange from Jan. 18, 1912 to Jan. 16, 1913	31 00	
		$53 31

Dr.

May	1, Grange entertainment	$2 50	
July	Batchelder reunion	1 00	
Dec.	28, Ladies' club	2 00	
1913.			
Jan.	6, from Grange	$26 00	
	24, Whist club	1 50	
Feb.	14, Grange entertainment	3 00	
			$36 00
Due Janitor			$17 31

GEORGE A. JANVRIN.

HAMPTON FALLS, Feb. 18, 1913.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Janitor for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES H. BROWN,
JOHN N. SANBORN,
BENJ. W. ELKINS,
Auditors.

Library Report

Town of Hampton Falls to Sadie E. Janvrin, Dr.

To services as Librarian from Feb. 15, 1912, to Feb. 15, 1913, 142 hours at 15c. $21 30

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

1912.			
Feb. 15,	by cash on hand	$0 26	
May 18,	card	02	
June	card	02	
	fine	14	
	fine	20	
	Cash on hand		$0 64

SADIE E. JANVRIN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER.

Dr.

1912.			
To cash on hand		$0 78	
town appropriation		50 00	
			$50 78

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1913.			
Jan. 16,	paid W. B. Clark for books	$41 33	
	Perry, Mason & Co.	4 80	
	James H. Brown for carfare to Boston and return	2 16	
	Express	45	
	Cash on hand	2 04	
			$50 78

ELLEN F. LORD, *Treasurer*

Annual Report of the School Board

ORGANIZATION.

Charles F. Combs ..... Chairman
William A. Janvrin .....
Henry M. Prescott ..... Secretary
Albert T. Lane ..... Superintendent

CALENDAR, YEAR 1912–1913.

Spring Term .....April 1 to June 21, 1912, 12 weeks.
Fall Term .....September 3 to November 22, 12 weeks.
Winter Term .....December 2 to December 20, 3 weeks.
December 30 to February 21, 8 weeks.

11 weeks.

TEACHERS.

West School—Miss Carrie E. Robie.
East School—Miss Bessie A. Smith, Miss Ida Blossom.
South School—Miss Alice M. Weare.

ROLL OF HONOR.

EAST SCHOOL.

Elmer Godfrey. Sadie Brown.
Marrilla Edgerly.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Maurice W. Perkins. Albert Pevear.
Harold D. Pevear. Grace C. Fogg.
Eben R. Pevear. Marion Merrill.

WEST SCHOOL.

Oscar Batchelder.	Gladys Spillane.
George Brown.	Constance Thompson.
Theodore R. Smith.	Harold Batchelder.

Harold Thompson.

The attention of the School District is called to the fact that new desks are needed at the South school; the East and North school houses should be painted, and the East school house should be shingled.

The Selectmen are hereby notified that there will be needed this year $200 for High school tuition, and $100 for text-books and supplies.

CHARLES. F. COMBS,
WILLIAM A. JANVRIN,
HENRY M. PRESCOTT,
School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Hampton Falls, N. H.:

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report and the second in the series of reports of the District Superintendents.

The past year has been one marked by several important improvements in the service given by the schools of the town. Many of the recommendations of last year's report have been put into effect, and only the lack of funds has prevented others from fulfilment.

The painting of the West and South schools has added materially to their appearance; the lightning-rods placed on the three buildings have given additional safety and security to the pupils and the buildings; the cabinets mentioned in last year's report have proved of great assistance in storing books and supplies, and in making possible their quick distribution; the single adjustable desks and seats furnished the East building in the summer have made an appreciable difference in the appearance of the room, rendered the discipline easier for the teacher, and given the children comfortable, hygienic seatings; the tissue towels and rack in the South school have been a welcome addition, making for greater cleanliness; the introduction of the new Tarr and MacMurry's geographies, containing the figures of the last census, has remedied a defect and ensured the possession of the latest and most reliable geographical information; the purchase of new supplementary readers, such as the Art Literature and the Dopp Industrial series, European Beginnings of American History, etc., has helped to bring our equipment up more nearly to the demands of the reading courses of the program of Studies for Elementary Schools of New Hampshire.

As noted last year in my report, the most serious losses are due to faulty attendance, the resultant retardation in scholarship, and the placing of all grades in one room, making

necessary short recitation periods and permitting the teacher but a small portion of time for the individual pupil. Briefly, the law intends to give every boy and every girl a common school education, for which a course of eight years is outlined. Children between the ages of eight and fourteen are compelled to attend school all the time, unless disabled by illness. Any school district may extend these age limits, making attendance compulsory between the ages of six and sixteen. Children between the ages of six and eight, if once entered in the schools, must attend regularly. The parent' however, if he so desires, in the absence of any regulation of the school district, may remove such child entirely from the school until he reaches the age of eight years. The parent is under obligation to the state to educate his child in the common school branches, and a penalty for non-observance can be exacted.

To reduce the annual loss sustained by the town on account of necessary and unnecessary absences, the Superintendent and the members of the School Board have endeavored by personal appeals to reduce the attendance of those absent illegally, but as to the necessary absences little improvement can be hoped for until some plan has been devised whereby the parents in the home can come into closer touch with the schools than at present. It is probable that some form of medical supervision would go far to reduce absences due to colds and contagious illnesses, and aid the parents in removing any minor physical defects. It is an efficacious means for stopping the spread of contagion and for conserving the health of the community. This is not an expensive undertaking, provided other contiguous towns feel the same need and are desirous to co-operate.

The time schedule employed in the East School for more than a year, and discussed more at length in last year's report, has resulted in removing some of the more objectionable features due to the crowding of children of all grades into the same room.

In point of discipline the three schools have during the

past year made a very praiseworthy record. A visit to these school-rooms will show that enthusiasm prevails, that the children are responsive and interested in their daily tasks. Naturally, the results are not as great as in schools where the time given by the teacher in presenting each subject is from two and one-half to five times as long. An average recitation in Hampton Falls is about eleven minutes in length, which means about nineteen hundred and eighty minutes given to the subject for a year, allowing for a school year of thirty-six weeks. This figure should be reduced somewhat in some branches, as time will not allow a recitation every day of the week, In a large number of towns and cities where the teacher has one or two grades, and the school year is longer, the average recitation period would be from thirty to forty-five minutes, and the time given to the one subject approximately sixty-seven hundred minutes, or about three and two-thirds times as much as given in our town. To increase the handicap in some cases poor attendance gives the rural child only a fraction of the "schooling" received in better graded systems.

In the face of these facts we expect the boy or girl who leaves our schools to compete on equal terms with those from towns where there is greater consolidation. It might be well for us to consider whether we cannot find some practical and feasible plan for giving the boys and girls of the town larger opportunities than at present, and realize greater benefits in return for the annual educational expenditure.

The teaching of music in the East and South schools would be a welcome improvement and not a very expensive one. Music is now taught in a large number of towns, and has become a recognized feature of the school work.

Civics, the study of how our country is governed, basal to intelligent citizenship and required by state law, has been pursued by such pupils as have done the work of the eighth grade.

Some endeavor to improve the teaching of penmanship has been made, and further steps are soon to be taken to intro-

duce the muscular-arm movement now taught in the best schools elsewhere. The method requires the correct position of the pupil and rapidity and ease of execution as well. The time has gone by when we can place the copy in the hands of the pupil, leave him to his own devices, and expect "writing."

Attention this year has been directed to the most important subject of reading. Methods employed in some of the best schools of other towns and cities have been inspected and studied by the Superintendent and the teachers with a view to possible improvement in our own. Several devices have been prepared and employed. Pupils, who have attended constantly, should at the end of the fourth grade be able to pronounce accurately and read fluently.

The Superintendent would respectfully recommend that water jars with covers and faucets be purchased for the schools, and parents be requested to provide drinking cups, preferably collapsible, for their children; that the East and West schools be furnished with the tissue towels and rack; that some disinfectant be used at least once a week in each school building; that some maps and more blackboards be added to the equipment.

In order that the parents may be better informed as to the courses pursued in the public schools, the superintendent plans to leave from time to time printed matter in the town library for their inspection.

During the past year meetings for the discussion of professional subjects in education have been held in Hampton, Seabrook, and in this town. The object has been to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the teachers in the work they are doing. These meetings will be continued through the spring term. A cordial invitation to the public to attend is hereby extended. For the discussion of special local problems relating to the routine work of the school-room occasional meetings are held.

On account of tardy collections of taxes occasions arise when funds have not been available to meet current expenses,

especially the monthly payments to the teachers. To prevent repetition of such contingency, it might be well for the town to raise an additional fund of perhaps $200 and place it in a bank, subject to withdrawal only when necessary to meet such emergencies, with the proviso that the amount withdrawn be replaced as soon as collections are made. This is simply a suggested method by which the district treasurer can always meet possible obligations, and also can ensure the prompt payment of teachers.

I desire to express my appreciation for the loyal and enthusiastic co-operation of the teachers in carrying out the plans I have formulated from time to time; a Superintendent may plan, may criticize, may suggest, but the results can only be obtained by the faithful and cheerful performance of the daily tasks by the teachers.

Acknowledgment is due for the considerate and helpful assistance of the members of the School Board, and for the hearty and encouraging support of parents and the public generally.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE,

Superintendent of Schools.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

	EAST SCHOOL		WEST SCHOOL		SOUTH SCHOOL	
Enrollment	36		19		21	
	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912
September	96.19	85.44	88.17	98.37	91.	91.5
October	94.46	95.35	87.81	90.66	81.42	94.25
November	97.56	99.41	95.46	88.72	81.34	97.35
December	.....	94.303	.....	79.88	.....	91.81
January	80.39	90.14	80.09	93.72	54.85	87.94

STATISTICS

Attendance Table for the Year Ending July 15, 1912

School	Teachers	Total enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Average membership.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Number of cases of tardinesses.	Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy.	Number of visits of School Board.	Number of visits of Superintendent.	Number of visits by parents or others.	Cost per pupil for textbooks and supplies.	Total cost per pupil.
East	Bessie A. Smith	35	22	13	26.72	28.71	93.06	61	0	17	21	81	$1.19	$21.40
West	Carrie E. Robie	19	9	10	14.64	16.45	88.99	6	0	6	10	100		
South	Alice M. Weare	21	13	8	12.	15.46	77.64	156	0	7	9	51		
Total		75	44	31	53.36	60.82	87.73	223	0	30	40	232		

School Treasurer's Report

Board of Education in account with the Town of Hampton Falls, J. Edward Brown, Treasurer.

Dr.

Unexpended balance of 1912	$118 74	
Town appropriation	1,200 00	
Lightning rods and painting	250 00	
Tuition	171 00	
Literary fund	52 36	
Supplies	79 36	
From state for average attendance	54 00	
approved teachers	72 00	
salary of Superintendent	50 00	
Tuition from Seabrook	20 25	
Dog tax	116 50	
		$2,184 21

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Teachers' salaries	$1,083 00
School supplies	79 36
Superintendent's salary	100 00
Vermont School Seat Co.	126 40
Boston Lightning Rod Co.	105 00
Painting school houses	150 69
Howard T. Moulton, carrying school children	185 30

William H. Thompson, carrying school children	10 00	
George A. Janvrin, pine wood	4 00	
George F. Merrill, wood	4 50	
Grant B. Sanborn, hard wood	9 50	
Percy S. Weare, slabs	4 00	
William A. Janvrin, wood and repairs	6 75	
James H. Brown, wood	15 75	
Charles H. Crosby, wood	4 00	
Edwin Janvrin, wood and lumber	23 76	
Frank D. Perkins, Janitor, and sawing wood	11 63	
George Brown, Janitor, and sawing wood	12 76	
Harold Batchelder, Janitor, and sawing wood	11 75	
Laroy S. Batchelder, sawing wood	3 13	
Charles A. Parker, setting up desks at East school	5 00	
Charles Harrison, labor	4 00	
Charles N. Dodge, findings	2 87	
Peter Thompson, hardware	4 18	
Charles F. Combs, labor and material	2 89	
F. Henry Fogg, labor and material	3 60	
Henry M. Prescott, findings	3 95	
Mrs. S. B. Pevear, cleaning school houses	5 00	
Freight, express, etc.	13 15	
		$1,995 92
Total amount received	$2,184 21	
Total amount expended	1,995 92	
Unexpended balance		$188 29

J. EDWARD BROWN, *Treasurer.*

TUITION.

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Robinson Female Seminary	$93 00	
Exeter High	54 00	
Hampton High	24 00	
		$171 00
		$17 29

EDWARD J. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

HAMPTON FALLS, Feb. 18, 1913.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast for year ending February 15, 1913.

JAMES H. BROWN,
JOHN N. SANBORN,
BENJ. W. ELKINS,
Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
July	25	Melvin R. Herrick	M	2	L	Robert F. Herrick	Mildred J. Dicey	Derry	Bristol.
May	11		"	5	"	John W. Lightbody	Lilla Young	E. Boston, Ms.	Kensington.
Sept.	21		"	2	"	Harry P. Brown	Georgia Milton	Hampton Falls	New Brunswick
Oct.	13	Margaret F. Godfrey	F	3	"	Ralph S. Godfrey	Sarah B. Cockburn	Hampton	Hampton Falls.
Nov.	17	Mildred G. Brown	"	2	"	George O. Barton	Marcia Brown	Cambridge, Ms.	Seabrook.
Dec.	1	Katherine M. Cram	"	1	"	Joseph B. Cram	Georgia Connor	Hampton Falls	Farmington.
Sept.	14	James E. Lingham	M	11	"	Alfred Lingham	Annie H. Mooers	Roxbury, Mass.	Pittston, Mass.
July	16	Mary F. Knowles	F	11	"	Hugh Brown	Mary Knowles	Scotland	Seabrook.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 26	Hampton Falls	Wallace D. C. Dodge Alice P. Simpson	34 25	W "	Hampton Falls Hampton Falls	George D. Dodge Mary A. Leighton David A. Simpson Edith Walton	1st "	Rev. Charles A. Parker, Hampton Falls.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	1	Elizabeth D. Harris	69	8	7	Atkinson	F	W	M	Stephen Colby	Clementine Kimball.
Apr.	3	James D. Brown	76	11	1	Hampton Falls	M	"	"	Jos. C. Brown	Hannah D. Berry,
	27	Elizabeth H. Towle	84	3	9	Hampton Falls	F	"	S	Caleb Towle	Sarah Swain.
	25	Ellen P. Cram	50	8	2	Spr'g Valley, Minn.	"	"	"	John S. Cram	Lucy E. Blake.
Aug.	19	Mary F. Brown			4	Hampton Falls	"	"	"	Hugh Brown	Mary F. Knowles.
	25	Leander Harris	79	5	4	W. Fairlee, Vt.	M	"	W	Stephen Harris	Mary J. Colby.
Sept.	22	——— Brown			1	Exeter	F	"	S	Harry P. Brown	Georgia Milton.
	30	Sarah E. Pevear	75	1	12	Brentwood	"	"	M	Levi S. Gordon	Harriet Bartlett.

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